

GORDON URGES INTERNMENT OF ALIEN ENEMIES

Scottish Soldier Warns
Against German Spy
System

DESCRIBES LIFE IN
TRENCHES IN FRANCE

Red Cross Praised For Work
In Saving Soldiers
From Death

"America must find out just as we did on the other side of the Atlantic, that you must fight the Germans here at home as well as in Europe," declared Sergeant Victor Gordon of the Gordon Highlanders, who is resting in America after over two years spent in the trenches with the famous Scottish regiment, at the beginning of his speech at the Vine theatre Sunday afternoon.

Sergeant Gordon had come to Mr. Vernon to give a recital of his experiences during the world war as a part of the preparation for the Red Cross campaign to increase the membership in the Knox county chapter of the organization to 10,000 members before Christmas.

The meeting was to have opened at 2:30 o'clock, but the speaker did not arrive until nearly an hour later, owing to the fact that his train was late. Immediately upon reaching the theatre, however, the young Highlander was introduced to the audience and then asked if he preferred to have him give his talk wearing his uniform and, upon being greeted with shouts of "Uniform! Uniform!", smiled and withdrew, returning within a few minutes wearing the Scottish uniform that gained for himself and his comrades since the beginning of the war the sobriquet of "the lads from hell"—an honor bestowed upon them by the German soldiers for their fierce fighting and their wearing kilts.

In explanation of the opening sentence of his address, Sergeant Gordon said that he referred to the German spy system, which covers the entire world. He advised that all un-naturalized Germans and others known to be in sympathy with the Huns in their warfare be interned as quickly as possible until the end of the war and then be sent to Germany to live with the people whose cause they espoused.

Sergeant Gordon gave detailed descriptions of the trenches and trench life, the daily life of the soldiers and the active fighting. His pictures of the first German gas attack, for which the allied soldiers were totally un-prepared and which he himself experienced, were especially vivid. After describing the terrible effects of the poison gas upon the men, Sergeant Gordon said "I understand that we have commenced using the gas recently—and I think it's about time."

Intermingled with his tales of his experiences in the trenches, Sergeant Gordon gave descriptions of the Red Cross work in France. His description of the allied retreat from Mons, during which the soldiers suffered many hardships from which he was forced to enter the base hospital for treatment, was especially indicative of the work of the great humanitarian organization.

"When I came to my senses in the hospital in a comfortable bed," said Sergeant Gordon, "I thought I had been captured and shouted 'Where am I?' A woman's voice, the sweetest voice I had heard since leaving home, answered, 'I was in a Red Cross hospital.'"

During the time the audience was waiting for Sergeant Gordon to arrive, speeches were made by S. G. Dowds, who presided over the meeting, H. G. Beam, Red Cross campaign manager; the Rev. W. H. Shields, H. C. Devin, the Rev. J. A. Long, Lieut. Lawrence Sperry, Lieut. Curtis Kinney, and B. B. Williams.

RAGS CATCH ON FIRE
AT FRED SHUTT HOME;
EASILY EXTINGUISHED

A pile of rags which had caught on fire on the rear porch called the firemen to the home of Fred Shutt, 37 Mansfield avenue, at 7:30 Monday morning. The fire was extinguished with little trouble.

Don't Buy Any Phonograph Until You Hear The Sonora!

What do you know about a Phonograph? Will it play all makes of disc records without makeshift additions? The Sonora will. Is its motor efficient? Sonora's motor runs per winding much longer than others. Is the tone control at the sound source—the correct place—and does it merely reduce the volume of sound and not the quality?



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The Gift Suggestion Column

Brief hints in this column that will make your purse reach far.

MEN'S FINE KNITTED DRESS SCARFS—Made of lustrous fiber silk or real silk. Fancy colors or plain white or grey. In pretty Christmas boxes, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. (Main Floor.)

BOUDOIR CAPS—Dainty lace trimmed lawn or crepe de chine with lace or ribbon trimmings, 25c to \$1.50. (Main Floor.)

VACUUM SWEEPERS, the "Little Wonder" is very easily operated and gets all the dirt, \$4.25. (Third Floor.)

CASSEROLES, 7-inch size, oval or oblong shape with heavy nickel-plated frame, \$1. (Basement.)

BATH ROBES for men or women, light or dark patterns, \$3 to \$2.50. (Second Floor.)

APRON and CAP SETS made from fine lawn or India linen, lace or ribbon trimmed 75c set. (Main Floor.)

UTILITY BOXES, strongly built covered with fine Japanese matting—15 inches wide, 30 inches long and 18 inches high, \$2.50. (Third Floor.)

Good Looking Shirts

as useful gifts for men

To glance at them you would get the impression that they sold for much more than the amount they do. For, to tell the truth, as far as looks are concerned they would pass for shirts much higher priced. They are in all the desirable stripes and newest shades and are cut large and "roomy". The brand, "E & W," assures you of the workmanship.

Men's Percote Dress Shirts, coat style, laundered or French style cuffs, 75c.

Fine count Percote Dress Shirts, with laundered or French cuffs, \$1 and \$1.25.

Extra quality Madras or Percote Dress Shirts at \$1.50.

Dolls That Mean Something

Every child wants a doll that is different.

Different dolls dressed in character costumes to represent many of the popular persons of the hour can be found on our counters in endless and dazzling variety. Not one of them but would swell the heart of a child to bursting with joy and pride.

Both the dolls and the prices run from little to big—but always, you will find the doll bigger than the price.

SERVICE FLAG TO BE PURCHASED BY LOCAL LODGE ELKS

The trustees of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, have directed that a service flag be purchased. About a dozen members of the lodge are now in the army.

PERRINE RELEASED

Frank Perrine, arrested on a peace warrant by John Mahle, was released Saturday by Mayor Mitchell because of no evidence.

RALPH C. RINGWALT TO DIRECT THRIFT STAMP DRIVE HERE

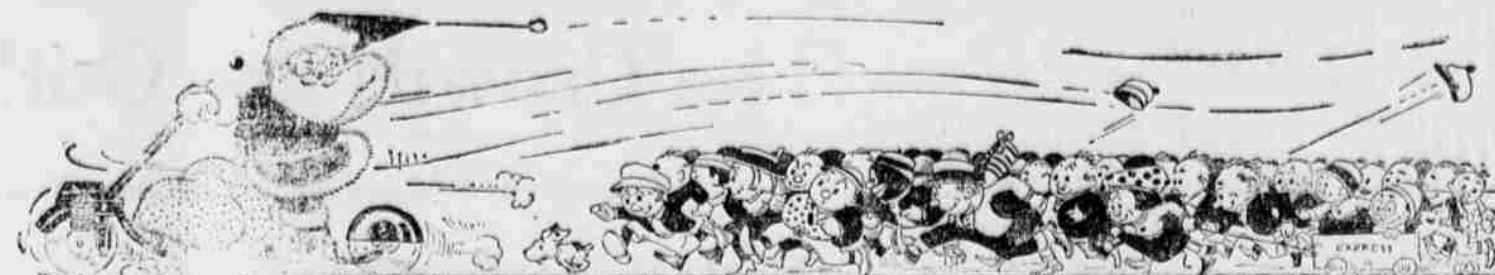
Ralph C. Ringwalt will be in charge of the campaign for the sale of thrift stamps in Knox county. The county's quota is larger than it was for the Second Liberty Loan.

Program At Odd Fellows

A program will be given at the

THE BANNER

The Merry Christmas Store



Getting ahead of Santa Claus!

You know only too well the old story of the last few days before Christmas. Crowded, suffocating shops, counters stripped of the best things and only the least desirable left for you—clerks so rushed and so tired that, try as they will, they can't give you the service they and you would like. How much easier to start your Christmas shopping now. The store will only be comfortably full of shoppers. There is a much better choice in all sort of presents than there will be later, as you will see from the lists on this page. Make Christmas more satisfactory for yourself and for those to whom you give by deciding now to SHOP EARLY.

Things for the Tiny Tot's Christmas

For the toddlers we have a fine assortment of the newest and best in infants' wear. Friends of mothers can please them in no more

certain way than by thinking of the baby. Here are lots of dainty little things at wee little prices.

FUR CARRIAGE ROBES \$5.50 to \$8.50.

KNIT JACKETS, White, Pink or Blue, 50c to \$1.50.

FLANNEL JACKETS, cream, with colored trimmings, \$1 to \$1.75.

SWEATERS, wool knit in pink, blue or white, \$1.50 and \$2.

LONG or SHORT WHITE DRESSES, Made from dainty lawns and batistes, 50c to \$3.

BOOTEES, Wool knit in white with pink or blue trimmings 25c to 50c pair.

CAPS, Many styles, plain or fancy, 50c to \$2.

FURS in sets, \$2 to \$7.50 a set.

Toys! For Little Girls and Boys! Toys!

Don't forget the Kiddies—bring them in—let them see the mountains of heart gladness which Santa has brought forth. This list will help you make your selection.

American Flyer Guaranteed Trains at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3. Erector makes lots of toys—priced \$1 to \$10.

Electrical Erectors, \$5. Bricktor to use with Erectors \$5. Motors, \$1 to \$1.50.

Hobby Horses, \$3.50, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Story Books, all the popular children's authors, 10c to 25c.

Teddy Bears 50c and 75c. Baby Rattles, 10c.

China Dishes, 25c and 50c set. Money Banks, 10c to \$1.

Ironing Boards with iron, 25c. Table Croquet, 25c.

Ten Pins, 50c set.

A B C Blocks, 10c to 50c set. Naval War Toys, 25c to \$1.

Poppoms, 25c each. Automobiles, \$6 to \$10.

Shoo Flys, \$1.25 to \$2. Black Boards, 25c to \$1.50.

Toy Planes, 35c to \$1.50. Drums, 50c to \$1.

Sheds, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Iron Toys, 25c to \$1.

Steam Engines, \$1.25 to \$2. Doll Furniture, 25c and 50c.

Doll Beds that fold up 25c, 50c and \$1. Ferguson doll beds, just like a big bed, includes springs, mattress, pillows, etc., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Folding tables 50c and 75c. Toy Brooms, 10c.

Toy Chests 50c to \$1.50. Wheelbarrows, metal or wood, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Crokinole boards \$1.25. Carrom, Arch Arena, 57 games in one board, \$3.

Thinker Toys, 50c. Buggy, Andy Trip Hammer 50c.

Panama File Driver \$1. Dumping Sandy, automatic toy, \$1.

Friction Toys 60c to \$1.25. Trixio Climbing Monkey, 25c.

Mechanical Toys, 60c to \$1. Rocking and Plain Chairs, 50c to \$2.25.

Bowling Alleys, 50c to \$1. Doll Buggies, all styles, 75c to \$4.

Read Doll Carts, \$4.75. White Enamel Wood Doll Carts 50c.

Kiddie Horses, \$1.30 and \$1.98.

If your time is limited buy WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CLOTHES HERE

We have gathered a collection of Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses that is desirable to the very last garment, and that will give sure satisfaction as gifts. Particularly if you must make choice in a hurry and want to feel safe about quality as well as price. And right now the prices are greatly reduced.

Ribbons For Holiday Workers

Varieties in new and very attractive patterns of good ribbons, particularly adapted for making all sorts of pretty gift things, which have come into usage. A very large assortment at relatively low prices—

Plaid and Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons, 19c, 25c and 35c yd. Fancy Ribbons for Hair Bows and fancy work, dozens of colorings and patterns in plain or Jacquard weaves, 35c, 50c, 59c and 75c yard.

Hello Boys!

Makes Lots of Toys



Our Store is the Fun Center

The Mysto ERECTOR

(Has Girdle-like Structural Steel)

Thousands of boys like you are having barrels of fun with this toy. You can make little ships, torpedo boats, derisks, cranes, machine shops, towers, bridges, trolley cars—over 300 different models from the sets. We handle the Mysto Erector and recommend it. We have sets at every price, to fit every pocketbook. Drop in and see them, and set free folder.

The A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co.

smoker and social Tuesday evening of Quindaro Lodge of Odd Fellows.

SAPP'S EYE INJURED WHEN BLOCK STRIKES HIM WHILE WORKING

Charles Sapp, of the Bell Telephone Co. was struck under the right eye Sunday by a slack block. Three stitches were required.

Mrs. Rachael Roberts Dies

Mrs. Rachael Laura Roberts, 87,

died at the home of her son, Russell Roberts, 123 East Vine street, at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The funeral at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Miller Brothers' undertaking parlors, Rev. W. E. Hall officiating.

TWENTY STARS ON SERVICE FLAG OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A service flag bearing 20 stars was unfurled at the close of vesper ser-

vices at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, there being that many men from the church now in the military service.

The entire congregation stood as the flag was unfurled and joined in a prayer for the welfare of the soldiers. The pastor's sermon was in keeping with the program, being upon the topic, "American Spirit—Stirred Up."

Respectability. The more things a man is ashamed of, says George Bernard Shaw, the more respectable he is.

Gardening Indoors. A small funnel inserted in a fern ball facilitates a continuous supply of water and does away with the necessity of taking the ball down for submersion. It is easy to find out how much water will be absorbed without dripping, and there is never a lack of the necessary water to make the ball come to a fine mature growth.

Aye, That's the Rub. It is all right for the modern young man to offer a six-cylinder love—but the sensible girl wants to know who's to keep it in gasoline.